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Sir:

The Scripps Research Institute, certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the following applications for letters patent:

A) Serial No., 08/591,502, filed on May 20, 1996, for an invention entitled "Peptides for Inducing Cytotoxic T Lymphocyte Responses to Hepatitis B Virus"; and that it is the assignee of record by virtue of assignments from the inventors of the above-identified applications that have been recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 7953/0855, and Reel/Frame 013282/0738; and/or as indicated in the attached copy of an executed assignment; and

B) Serial No., 10/359,431, filed on February 5, 2003, for an invention entitled "Peptides for Inducing Cytotoxic T Lymphocyte Responses to Hepatitis B Virus"; and that it is the assignee of record by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the above-identified applications that has been recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 7953/0855 and/or as indicated in the attached copy of an executed assignment; and

C) Serial No., 09/863,054, filed on May 21, 2001, for an invention entitled "Peptides for Inducing Cytotoxic T Lymphocyte Responses to Hepatitis B Virus"; and that it is the assignee of record by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the above-identified applications that has been recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 6515/0830 and/or as indicated in the attached copy of an executed assignment.

The Scripps Research Institute hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney and hereby appoints the following persons registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and all divisions and continuations thereof and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected

therewith: the registrants of the firm Saliwanchik, Lloyd & Saliwanchik, A Professional Association, 2421 N.W. 41st Street, Suite A-1, Gainesville, FL 32606-6669, **Customer ID Number 23,557.**

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